



## *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*



Jeremiah Solis, 7/19/2008 - 11/1/2016

*Sincerest prayers to all for a Christmastide overflowing with the unmerited joy of the Holy Spirit; the abiding peace of the Bringer of reconciliation; and the infectious goodwill of the Christ Child.*

*To those who have lost loved ones in the past year, deepest condolences. You are not forgotten but are especially in our prayers these days. May the Healer of souls be ever our succor and consolation.*

**MUSIC ON CHRISTMAS MORNING**

Music I love - but never strain  
Could kindle raptures so divine,  
So grief assuage, so conquer pain,  
And rouse this pensive heart of mine -  
As that we hear on Christmas morn,  
Upon the wintry breezes borne.  
Though Darkness still her empire keep,  
And hours must pass, ere morning break;  
From troubled dreams, or slumbers deep,  
That music kindly bids us wake:  
It calls us, with an angel's voice,  
To wake, and worship, and rejoice;

To greet with joy the glorious morn,  
Which angels welcomed long ago,  
When our redeeming Lord was born,  
To bring the light of Heaven below;  
The Powers of Darkness to dispel,  
And rescue Earth from Death and Hell.

While listening to that sacred strain,  
My raptured spirit soars on high;  
I seem to hear those songs again  
Resounding through the open sky,  
That kindled such divine delight,  
In those who watched their flocks by night.

With them, I celebrate His birth -  
Glory to God, in highest Heaven,  
Good-will to men, and peace on Earth,  
To us a Saviour-king is given;  
Our God is come to claim His own,  
And Satan's power is overthrown!

A sinless God, for sinful men,  
Descends to suffer and to bleed;  
Hell must renounce its empire then;  
The price is paid, the world is freed,  
And Satan's self must now confess,  
That Christ has earned a Right to bless:

Now holy Peace may smile from heaven,  
And heavenly Truth from earth shall spring:  
The captive's galling bonds are riven,  
For our Redeemer is our king;  
And He that gave his blood for men  
Will lead us home to God again.

Acton.

Anne Brontë



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## BLESSING OF THE HOME AND HOUSEHOLD ON EPIPHANY

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The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

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*When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung. The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply, "Amen."*

*The leader greets those present in the following words:*

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace.

Blessed be God forever.

**R/.** Blessed be God forever.

*In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:*

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

*One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 19:1-9:*

Listen to the words of the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.> When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham."

*The intercessions are then said:*

**Leader:** The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.

**R/.** Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head.

We pray:

**R/.** Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper

housing.

We pray:

**R/.** Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory.

We pray:

**R/.** Stay with us, Lord.

*After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer.*

*The leader says the prayer of blessing with hands joined:*

Lord God of heaven and earth,  
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation  
by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house  
and all who inhabit it.

Fill them (us) with the light of Christ,  
that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R/.** Amen.

*The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:*

May Christ Jesus dwell with us,  
keep us from all harm,  
and make us one in mind and heart,  
now and forever.

**R/.** Amen.

*It is preferable to end the celebration with a suitable song, for example, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "We Three Kings."*

—From **Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers**

<b>Schedule of Masses January 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Requested for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>Mon 1/2</b>	9 AM	Novena	Parishioners Saint Anne
<b>Tues 1/3</b>	9 AM	Novena	Parishioners Saint Anne
<b>Wed 1/4</b>	9 AM	Novena	Parishioners Saint Anne
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
<b>Thurs 1/5</b>	9 AM	Novena	Parishioners Saint Anne
<b>Fri 1/6</b>	9 AM	Novena	Parishioners of Saint Anne
<b>Sat 1/7</b>	9 AM	Novena	Parishioners of Saint Anne
	5:30 PM	Christina Burke	Fr. Nigel
	7 PM	Juan Marroquin	Herrera Family
<b>Sun 1/8</b>	8 AM	Novena	Parishioners of Saint Anne
	10 AM	Mildred Smith	Family
	12 PM	William Graw	Karen & Joseph Corallo

Sanctuary Gifts January 1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> , 2017		
Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Rose Borchert	Fr. Nigel
Altar Bread	John Jeager	Yvonne
Sanctuary Lamp	Ann Picone	Fr. Nigel
Altar Candles	Jeannine Pipher	Fr. Nigel

### THE SICK

*Ann Marie Williams, Constance Czegular, Rosemary Perduto, Juliet Nawrocki, Doreen Busacca, Kathleen Link, Orlando Basile, Marie Carlson, Patricia Kucinski, Frank McNamara, Jennifer O'Connor, Donna Tuzzo, Matt Bolger, Lawrence Shin, Lupe Pena, Frances Kearns, Josephine Cermak Rowan, Steve & Rachel Mastin, Diane Shea, Joseph Callandrillo, Humberto Quintana, Javier Vega, Jennifer Moloughney, Antoinette Maddi, Carol Jordan, Anthony Biggio, Sammy DeLeon, Shane Quinn, Alice Daly, Sadie Krieger, Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Larry Bello, Miyuki Campbell, Diane Albert, Meghan Connaughton*

**MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**JANUARY 1ST, 2017**

**New Year's Eve (12/31)**

5:30 PM (English)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

**New Year's Day (1/1)**

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

12:00 PM

**WEEKLY PLANNER**

**SUNDAY 1/1/2017**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

Mass Times: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

**MONDAY 1/2**

Rectory Office is Closed for New Year Holiday

**TUESDAY 1/3**

3:30 PM-4:30 PM Legion of Mary-Cent Hall

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Brownie Mtg-Cent Hall

**WEDNESDAY 1/4**

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

**THURSDAY 1/5**

9:30 AM-10:30 AM Holy Hour

**FRIDAY 1/6**

7:30 PM-9:00 PM Bible Class-Cent Hall

**SATURDAY 1/7**

4:00 PM Baptism Rehearsal-Church

7:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe 'Three Kings Celebration'-Church/Cent Hall

**SUNDAY 1/8**

**EPIPHANY**

8AM, 10AM, 12PM Mass

10:00 AM-1:00 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall

1:00 PM-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall

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